

# Iowa Accountability Program



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## The 2013 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide



"It is a fact that in the right formation, the lifting power of many wings can achieve twice the distance of any bird flying alone."

- Author Unknown

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Dear Friends:

The Iowa Accountability Program (IAP) was established to address the disproportionate numbers of African Americans affected by domestic violence. IAP specializes in programming tailored to working with the community, African American leaders, victim advocates, and members of the legal system.

Today, I present to you the 2013 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide. Since 2005, the African American Resource Guide has listed hundreds of amazing African American businesses, organizations, elected officials, consultants, physicians, services, and places of worship throughout Iowa; this current edition alone showcases over 600 individuals, businesses, and organizations. During these tough economic times, we must continue to support one another.

Over the past several years, many editions of the Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide have incorporated and utilized the resources and connections of African American leaders and community members across the state. We thank you for your contributions to the Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide and ask for your continued assistance, whether contributing new listings or sharing this resource guide. The assistance we have received in updating this resource guide embodies the importance and need for connectivity in our community and state.

Each listing – from elected officials, to places of worship, to physicians, to businesses – contributes to the overall Iowa economy and more importantly, the overall community. Teaching Iowans about these priceless resources has further connected the community, the state, and the people. Whether you are a newcomer or have lived in Iowa your whole life, my hope is that you will find this resource of value and that there will be many more editions to come.

Thank you for reading, and please feel free to share the 2013 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide with family, friends, and associates.

Sincerely,

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# **History of African Americans in Iowa**



African Americans have had a rich and influential position in Iowa's history. The first African Americans arrived in Iowa around 1838, coming to help settle the territory. Although a Free State, Iowa established strict codes, called Organic Codes, in order to discourage African American migration. Despite restrictions, African Americans continued to inhabit the area, albeit in limited numbers.

Though the state placed regulations that discriminated against African Americans, many Abolitionists lived in Iowa. Such people participated in the Underground Railroad by creating posts all around the state. Many African Americans passed through Iowa on their way to Canada, some staying behind to make their home.

After the Civil War, African American migration increased. Many individuals came looking for jobs, finding work in coal mines, meat packing plants, and railroad companies. Buxton, in Monroe County, was created due to the influx of African Americans towards the coal industry. Although never formally a town, Buxton – an integrated community – was 75 percent African American. While a mining community, many African Americans held professional positions such as



dentists, doctors, and lawyers. Buxton and its mining facilities closed in the early 1920's as the mining industry in the area began to collapse. However, the importance of its legacy helped to further African American achievements in Iowa.

The state has also nurtured and educated some of America's most prestigious African American leaders. Such leaders include famous inventor and scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver. Dr. Carver was educated at Iowa State University and is known for his development in agriculture. Freddrick D. Patterson, the founder of the United Negro College Fund and former president of the Tuskegee Institute, is an additional student of Iowa State University. In addition, there have been several professional athletes, politicians, and activists that have once called Iowa their home.



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Furthermore, Iowa has been a national leader in civil rights decisions at the bench. In *Re Matter of Ralph* (1839), the Iowa Supreme Court rejected slavery saying that the U.S. Constitution “extends equal protection to men of all colors and conditions.” This was almost 20 years before the *Dred Scott* Decision, in which slaves were determined to not be protected by the U.S. Constitution. In *Clark vs. Board of Directors* (1868), the Iowa Supreme Court ruled that segregated schools were against the law, almost 100 years before *Brown vs. Board of Education* (1954) came to the same decision. Finally, *Coger vs. the Northwest Union Packet Co.* (1873), the Iowa Supreme Court ruled that public accommodations must serve all people equally, regardless of color. This decision came nearly 100 years before *Heart of Atlanta Motel vs. United States* (1964).

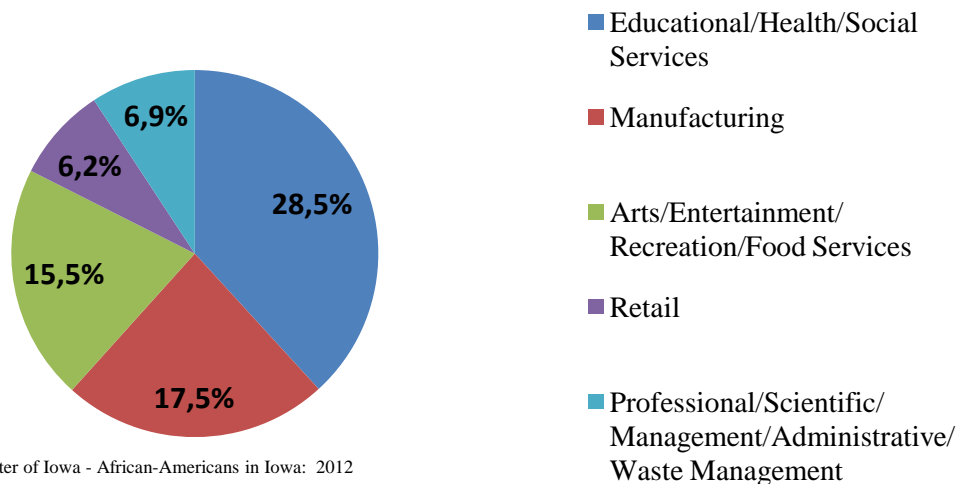
## African American Stats & Facts

The State Data Center of Iowa & the Iowa Commission on the Status of African Americans released a report in February 2012 that highlighted key statistics and trends seen in Iowa's African American communities. In 2010, 2.9% of Iowa's population was African American, including 18,243 African American families. As of 2010: there were 3,020 Iowan African American veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces; in education, 15.9% of Iowa's African Americans had earned a bachelor's degree of which 21.4% earned a graduate or professional degree.

Top 5 Cities: African American Population in 2010	
Des Moines	20,842
Davenport	10,759
Waterloo	10,606
Cedar Rapids	7,046
Iowa City	3,912

Source: State Data Center of Iowa - African-Americans in Iowa: 2012

## Occupation Types for Iowa's African American Workforce



Source: State Data Center of Iowa - African-Americans in Iowa: 2012

**For further information on the history of the African American community in Iowa, please consult:**

*Outside In: African-American History in Iowa, 1838-2000* (2001) – Available at the State Historical Bldg. Bookstore (E. 6<sup>th</sup> & Locust St., Des Moines, IA)

*African-Americans in Iowa: 2012*. (February 2012) – Produced by the State Data Center of Iowa & the Iowa Commission on the Status of African Americans (ICSAA). Available online at the State Data Center of Iowa & ICSAA websites.

# **Ames**



- Photo Courtesy of the City of Ames

“Right Place. Great Times.”

**Established:** 1864

**County:** Story

**Current Mayor:** Ann Campbell

**Population:** 58,965

**African American percentage of the population:** 3.4%

**Nearest City with a population 200,000 +:** Omaha, NE (172 miles)

**Nearest City with a population 1 million +:** Chicago, IL (409.2 miles)

**Attractions:** Iowa State University, Brunnier Art Museum, Camp Hantesa, Ciccotti Art Glass, Coldwater Golf Links, Ames Historical Society, Farm House Museum, The Maintenance Shop, Octagon Center for the Arts, Reiman Gardens, Boone Scenic Valley Railroad (near Ames).

**African American History in Ames:** Originally from Oklahoma, James Banning moved to Ames, IA in 1919 where he attended Iowa State University. He was the first African American to obtain a license from the U.S. Department of Commerce and fly coast to coast – from Los Angeles, CA to Long Island, NY.

Famous scientist and inventor Dr. George Washington Carver attended Iowa State University and graduated in 1896, becoming the first African American to attend the university. Dr. Carver is known best for his experimentations and inventions in agriculture, particularly with peanuts.

Jack Trice Stadium, of Iowa State University, is named in recognition of its first Black athlete, Jack Trice. Mr. Trice entered the university and majored in animal husbandry.

## Ames

### Elected Officials

#### **Wayne E. Clinton**

Supervisor, Story County

900 6th Street

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Website: [www.storycountyiaowa.gov](http://www.storycountyiaowa.gov)

### Services /Organizations

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### Attorneys & Legal Resources

#### **\*Legal Aid Society of Story County**

(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)

937 6th Street

Nevada, IA 50201

Phone: (515) 382-2471

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#### **Black Graduate Student Association**

(Increasing enrollment & retention of African American students at Iowa State University)

\*Iowa State University

Dr. Barbara Woods, Advisor

Dr. Tyson Marsh, Advisor

Aja Holmes, President

101 MacKay

Ames, IA 50011

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**Black Student Alliance**

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Lequetia Ancar  
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**\*ISU TRiO Upward Bound & Educational Talent Search**

(Assist youth from low income families to be successful)

Iowa State University  
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Ames, IA 50011  
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Website: [www.trio.iastate.edu/ets](http://www.trio.iastate.edu/ets)  
Website 2: [www.trio.iastate.edu/ub](http://www.trio.iastate.edu/ub)

**Gospel Soul Innovators (GSI)**

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Website: [www.stuorg.iastate.edu/msa/index.html](http://www.stuorg.iastate.edu/msa/index.html)

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2224 Student Services Building, Suite 2080  
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**Community Centers & Services****\*Ames Human Relations Commission**

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Ames, IA 50010  
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Website: [www.cityofames.org](http://www.cityofames.org)

**Contractors & Construction****Jones Cleaning & Remodeling Services, LLC**

(Cleaning, painting, remodeling)  
Austin & Valerie Jones, Owners  
6115 West Lincoln Way  
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**Fraternities & Sororities**

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.**

Omicron Pi Chapter  
\*Iowa State University  
0355 Memorial Union  
Ames, IA 50011  
Phone: (515) 294-1023  
Fax: (515) 294-6331  
Website: [www.iastate.edu](http://www.iastate.edu)

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

Ames Alumnae Chapter  
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**Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.**

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**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.**

Upsilon Nu Chapter  
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Ames, IA 50011  
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**Organizations**

**NAACP Ames Branch #4120**

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Email: [clintele@mchsi.com](mailto:clintele@mchsi.com)

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**Physicians & Surgeons**

***Free Medical Clinic:***

**\*Ames Free Obstetrical Clinic**

(1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month 3:00PM - 5:00PM; Must be pregnant.)  
Teresa Stevens, Clinic Manager  
Bethesda Lutheran Church  
1517 Northwestern Avenue  
Ames, IA 50010  
Phone: (515) 282-2228  
Fax: (515) 282-2231  
Website: [www.freeclinicsofiowa.org](http://www.freeclinicsofiowa.org)

***Internal Medicine (and Nephrology):***

**Jacob Alexander, MD**

McFarland Clinic PC  
Medical Arts Building  
1015 Duff Avenue  
Ames, IA 50010  
Phone: (515) 239-4760  
Website: [www.mcfarlandclinic.com](http://www.mcfarlandclinic.com)

***Neurology:***

**David Moore, MD**

McFarland Neurology  
Medical Arts Building  
1015 Duff Avenue  
Ames, IA 50010  
Phone: (515) 239-4435  
Website: [www.mcfarlandclinic.com](http://www.mcfarlandclinic.com)

**Places of Worship & Choirs**

**Body of Christ Church**

Pastor Toran Smith  
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114 5th Street  
Ames, IA 50010  
Phone: (515) 296-0356  
Email: [info@everylone.org](mailto:info@everylone.org)  
Website: [www.everylone.org](http://www.everylone.org)

**Friendship Baptist Church**

Pastor Moses Ward  
2400 Mortensen Parkway  
Ames, IA 50014  
Phone: (515) 292-4539  
Website: <http://fbc-ames.org>

**New Birth Baptist Church**

Pastor Robert Knight Jr.  
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159 Sheldon Avenue  
Ames, IA 50014  
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Website: [www.newbirthames.org](http://www.newbirthames.org)

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**Restaurants**

**Battles BBQ**

Matthew Goodman, Owner  
218 Welch Avenue  
Ames, IA 50014  
Phone: (515) 292-1670



# **Cedar Rapids**



- Photo Courtesy of Britannica

## **“The City of Five Seasons”**

**Established:** 1846

**County:** Linn

**Current Mayor:** Ron Corbett

**Population:** 126,326

**Percentage of the population that is African American:** 5.6%

**Nearest City of 200,000 +:** Madison, WI (173.5 miles)

**Nearest City of 1 million +:** Chicago, IL (274.3 miles)

**Attractions:** The African American Museum of Iowa, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, The History Center, Brucemore National Trust Historic Site, Indian Nature Center, Seminole Valley Farm, Ushers Ferry Historic Valley, Science Station, NewBo City Market, CSPS Hall, Coe College.

**African American History in Cedar Rapids:** Cedar Rapids received their first Black resident in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Many African Americans came to Cedar Rapids as a result of employment opportunities in a local railroad company. They remained in segregated communities due to strict race codes until the mid-1940s. During this time, racial disputes occurred as a result of discriminatory practices regarding public facilities. These incidents lead to a shift in more equal racial relationships and the establishment of a local NAACP chapter, as well as the eventual opening of facilities after protests.

## Cedar Rapids

### Services & Organizations

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### Attorneys & Legal Resources

#### **\*Iowa Legal Aid**

(Free assistance to low-income Iowans)

Jason Semprini

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)

Fax: (319) 364-5871

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Website: [www.iowalegalaid.org](http://www.iowalegalaid.org)

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### Business Consultants & Development

#### **\*American Business Women's Association - Cedar Rapids Charter Chapter (ABWA CRCC)**

(For business women of diverse backgrounds:

Provides leadership, education, networking, etc.

Meets 1st Wednesday of the month)

Wanda Johnson, President

P.O. Box 10901

Cedar Rapids, IA 52410

Phone: (319) 804-9588

Email: [info@abwacr.org](mailto:info@abwacr.org)

Website: [www.abwacr.org](http://www.abwacr.org)

#### **Ascott Transcription Services, Inc.**

(Digital transcription services)

Pearl Gill

P.O. Box 511

1070 Lyons Lane

Marion, IA 52302

Phone: (319) 364-6481 (General)

Phone 2: (877) 427-2688 (Toll Free)

Fax: (319) 364-7253

Email: [ats@ats-ascott.com](mailto:ats@ats-ascott.com)

Website: [www.ats-ascott.com/menu.htm](http://www.ats-ascott.com/menu.htm)

#### **Burnett Consulting**

(Business consulting)

Paul V. Burnett, Owner

125 East Boyson Road, #305

Hiawatha, IA 52233

Phone: (319) 210-9693

Phone 2: (408) 396-1501

Email: [paul@burnettconsultinginc.com](mailto:paul@burnettconsultinginc.com)

Website: [www.burnettconsultinginc.com](http://www.burnettconsultinginc.com)

#### **Kumani Technologies, LLC**

(Human resource consulting & renewable energy training)

Alphonse OBannon, Jr., Managing Partner

2320 E Avenue NE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Phone: (319) 533-5095

Email: [al@kumanitech.com](mailto:al@kumanitech.com)

Website: [www.kumanitech.com](http://www.kumanitech.com)

#### **Regional Economic Development Institute (RED-I)**

(Empowering & networking with African American businesses)

Karl Cassell, Executive Director

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(Promoting awareness & support for African  
Americans)

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**African American Museum of Iowa**

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**\*Waypoint Services for Women, Children,  
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**Mirage Training**  
(Training personal protection & emergency  
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**Financial Services & Insurance****\*Insphere Insurance Services**

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Phone: (319) 261-1032  
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**Sweetie Pie's Chicken & Fish Fry**  
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**Dustie's Mobile**

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**Light of the Heartland**

(Soy candles & glycerin soaps)

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**Samsara 2 Productions, LLC**

(Media production company: websites, prints, videos, etc.)

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LeShawn Smith & Pearl Gill

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

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Email: [shawnniecakes@gmail.com](mailto:shawnniecakes@gmail.com)

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**Sierra Foods**

(Gas station, convenience store, & U-Haul rental)

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# **Davenport**



- Photo Courtesy of the City of Davenport

## **“Queen City of the West”**

**Established:** 1836

**County:** Scott

**Mayor:** Bill Gluba

**Population:** 99,685

**Percentage of the population that is African American:** 10.8%

**Nearest City with 200,000 +:** Madison, WI (161.4 miles)

**Nearest City with 1 million +:** Chicago, IL (233.8 miles)

**Attractions:** River Center/Adler Theatre, Putnam Museum of History & Natural Sciences, Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival, Figge Art Museum, Vander Veer Botanical Park, Isle of Capri Casino, Jumers Casino & Hotel, Rhythm City Casino.

**African American History in Davenport:** The African American population of Davenport can be traced back to at least the 1830s. Davenport saw two major periods of African American migration: the first, in the years up to and just beyond the Civil War; the second, in the early 20th century. During the 19th century, African Americans fleeing both slavery and the Civil War came to Davenport since it was a major port on the Mississippi river, and ports in Missouri were deemed too hostile to migrants.

In the early 20th century, steamboats paddling up the Mississippi brought jazz musicians and others to river ports as far north as Davenport. Today, the Mississippi Valley Blues Society, headquartered in Davenport, is an organization promoting the knowledge and appreciation of blues music in the Quad Cities area.

## Davenport

### Elected Officials

#### **Phyllis Thede**

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### Services & Organizations

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### Attorneys & Legal Resources

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#### **\*HELP Legal Assistance**

(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans; part of Iowa Legal Aid)  
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Phone 2: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)  
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#### **\*Legal Shield**

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**Catering & Event Planning**

**Blckpearl Catering**

(Catering for a variety of events & benefits)  
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Website: [www.rjyoungenterprises.com](http://www.rjyoungenterprises.com)

**Communications, Media, & Marketing**

**Deep River Media**

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**Community Centers & Services****A Gathering of Women**

(Empowerment organization for Black Women)  
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**Black Girls United!**

(Empowering & encouraging Black female students)  
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**Breath of Encouragement**

(Art & education programming on academics, finances, mental health, & spiritual health)  
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**\*Clinton Human Rights Commission**

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Website: [www.iowaworkforce.org/region9/davenport.htm](http://www.iowaworkforce.org/region9/davenport.htm)

**\*Family Resources, Inc.**

(Providing services for domestic violence & sexual assault)  
2800 Eastern Avenue  
Davenport, IA 52803  
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Email: [info@famres.org](mailto:info@famres.org)  
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**Marie's Classic Touch**

(Massage - house calls)  
Marie Womble, LMT, Owner  
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**Striving for Excellence**

(Health education to youth & adults)  
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**Overton's Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning**

Jerry Overton  
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### **Educational Resources**

#### **MountainTop Seminars**

(Education on civil rights movement)  
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### **Entertainment & Music**

#### **Dorian W. Byrd, Performing Artist**

(Choreography, costuming, dramatics, movement instruction, storytelling)  
1601 North Marquette Street (Mail Only)  
Davenport, IA 52804  
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#### **Great Sounds Promotions**

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#### **Mixxin Mel - Disc Jockey**

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Website: [www.mixxinmel.com](http://www.mixxinmel.com)

#### **Music for All Occasions**

(Plays all music genres)  
DJ Doc Anderson  
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#### **SY2L-Co-Rainbo**

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**Hair Care & Beauty Supply****4 Sher Barber Shop**

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**A 1 Barber & Cosmetology**

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**I Love My Braids**

(Also located on Twitter & has free Wi-Fi onsite)  
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Website: [www.ilovemybraids.com](http://www.ilovemybraids.com)  
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**VIP Barber Shop**

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**Organizations****100 Black Men of the Quad Cities**

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**Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa**

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**Naomi Chapter #1**

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**Quad Cities Links, Inc.**

(Volunteer organization for African American empowerment)  
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(Plans for annual Juneteenth Festival events)  
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Website: [www.qcjuneteenth.com](http://www.qcjuneteenth.com)

**Semper Fidelis Organization**

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**“The State Capital”**

**Established:** 1834

**County:** Polk

**Mayor:** Frank Cownie

**Population:** 203,433

**Percentage of the population that is African American:** 10.2%

**Nearest City of 200,000 +:** Omaha, NE (132 miles)

**Nearest City of 1 million +:** Kansas City, MO (189 miles)

**Attractions:** State Capital, Adventureland Park & Adventure Bay, Blank Park Zoo, Drake University, Drake Relays, Des Moines Botanical Center, Des Moines Performing Arts, Des Moines Art Center, Living History Farms, Des Moines Metro Opera (DMMO), Terrace Hill, Fort Des Moines Museum & Education Center, WWII Iowa Tuskegee Airmen Memorial at the Iowa Air Nat'l Guard, Iowa Juneteenth Observation, State Historical Building, Prairie Meadows Race Track & Casino, I'll Make Me A World in Iowa.

**African American History in Des Moines:** Since its establishment, Des Moines, Iowa, has acted as a hub for economic, cultural, and educational growth for its African American citizens. Some of these achievements include the establishment of the first Iowa NAACP chapter, the National Bar Association, and Fort Des Moines, the first training facility in the nation open to officers of color.

Des Moines is also home of Susan M. Brown, a nationally famed leader in religious, political, and fraternal organizations.

Luther T. Glanton Jr., was the first African American Judge in Iowa. Willie Stevenson Glanton was the first African American legislator of Iowa. Romonda D. Belcher was the first African American Female Judge in Iowa.

James B. Morris Sr., the publisher and editor of the *Iowa State Bystander*, established the first African American Newspaper West of the Mississippi in 1884. The *Iowa Bystander*, was featured earlier this decade at the Smithsonian Museum and the White House, and to this day, remains the third oldest African American publication in its existence and the oldest West of the Mississippi.

Gary Lawson, founder of the Iowa Juneteenth Observance, which celebrates the end to slavery in America, spearheaded passage of legislation that was signed into law by Governor Tomas Vilsack on April 11, 2002, designating the third Saturday in June as the official annual observance of Juneteenth in Iowa. Iowa was the seventh state to officially recognize Juneteenth and now 41 states and the District of Columbia have done so.

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2412 Easton Boulevard  
Des Moines, IA 50317  
Phone: (515) 266-8582  
Phone 2: (515) 266-7746 (Pastor's Line)  
Email: [epumcsecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:epumcsecretary@hotmail.com)

**Elpis Christian Fellowship**

(Non-Denominational Church)  
Pastor Tammy L. Harris  
3603 ½ Douglas Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50310  
Phone: (515) 237-8000 (Office)  
Phone 2: (515) 255-4549  
Fax: (515) 237-8003  
Email: [tlh.meno@yahoo.com](mailto:tlh.meno@yahoo.com)

**Elpis Ministries, Inc.**

(Faith-based social mentoring serving ex-offenders & substance abuse recovery)  
Pastor Tammy L. Harris, CEO  
2301 Forest Avenue  
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Fax: (515) 237-8003  
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Website: [www.elpisministriesinc.org](http://www.elpisministriesinc.org)

**Evangelistic Missionary COGIC**

Pastor Gerald Hill  
1340 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50316  
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**Faith Missionary Baptist Church**

Reverend Dale Terry  
3415 Third Street  
Des Moines, IA 50313  
Phone: (515) 243-0900

**Greater Love COGIC**

Superintendent Jerald Woods, Sr., Pastor  
1440 DeWolf Street  
Des Moines, IA 50316  
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Email: [suptjwoods@aol.com](mailto:suptjwoods@aol.com)

**King of Kings Baptist Church**

Reverend Vivian Young  
619 Southeast 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50317  
Phone: (515) 282-3425

**Present Truth Ministries International**

(Multiethnic congregation)  
Pastors Ben & Julie Bell  
Merle Hay Tower  
3850 Merle Hay Road  
Des Moines, IA 50310  
Phone: (515) 988-0505 (Ben)  
Phone 2: (515) 988-0969 (Julie)  
Email: [livingtruthchurchdsm@yahoo.com](mailto:livingtruthchurchdsm@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.presenttruthministries.com](http://www.presenttruthministries.com)

**Maple Street Missionary Baptist Church**

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Des Moines, IA 50316  
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Fax: (515) 262-9878  
Email: [maplestreetmbc@g.com](mailto:maplestreetmbc@g.com)  
Website: [www.maplestreetmbc.org](http://www.maplestreetmbc.org)

**Mission Temple COGIC**

Superintendent James McNear, Sr., Pastor  
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Des Moines, IA 50314  
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**Mount Hebron Missionary Baptist Church**

Reverend Bobby Young  
1338 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50314  
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Email: [mthebronmbc@centurylink.net](mailto:mthebronmbc@centurylink.net)  
Website: [www.mounthebronmbc.com](http://www.mounthebronmbc.com)

**Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church**

Pastor David Finnell  
1945 Northeast 76<sup>th</sup> Place  
7510 Northeast 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ankeny, IA 50021  
Phone: (515) 964-8128

**Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

Pastor William Pergerson  
P.O. Box 258  
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-or-  
1639 Garfield Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50316  
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**\*St. Paul AME Church**

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**True Bible Baptist Church**

Reverend Rod Bradley  
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Email: [contactus@truebiblebaptist.org](mailto:contactus@truebiblebaptist.org)  
Website: [www.truebiblebaptist.org](http://www.truebiblebaptist.org)

**Union Missionary Baptist Church**

Reverend Dr. H.I. Thomas  
1200 McCormick Street  
Des Moines, IA 50316  
Phone: (515) 262-1785  
Fax: (515) 262-1785

**Valley Community Church**

Pastor Stephen Long  
Eddie Davis Community Center  
1312 Maple Street  
West Des Moines, IA 50265  
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Phone 2: (515) 225-1638  
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**Realtors & Real Estate****\*Iowa Realty**

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Phyllis Butler

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**\*RE/MAX Real Estate Concepts**

Robb Spearman  
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**Stewart & Associates, Inc.**

(Commercial real estate)  
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West Des Moines, IA 50265  
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**Restaurants****Fat Tuesday**

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Steven James, Owner  
Maria Stines, Business Manager  
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Phone: (515) 285-3552  
Email: [fattuesdayfood@aol.com](mailto:fattuesdayfood@aol.com)  
Website: [www.fattuesday-restaurant.com](http://www.fattuesday-restaurant.com)

**Grandpa Daye's Open Bar-B-Que Pit**

(Catering for events, such as Drake Relays)  
R. L. Daye, Owner  
4212 Valley Circle  
Des Moines, IA 50317  
Phone: (515) 280-9214  
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**\*Incredible Pizza Company**

(Pizza & games for all ages)

3799 Northwest 86<sup>th</sup> Street

Urbandale, IA 50322

Phone: (515) 276-1472

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**Parker BBQ**

Archie Parker

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**Patton's Restaurant & Catering**

Stan Patton, Owner

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Des Moines, IA 50306

-or-

1552 East Grand Avenue, Suite D

Des Moines, IA 50316

Phone: (515) 265-2203

Website: [www.pattonsrestaurant.com](http://www.pattonsrestaurant.com)

**Pop's Place dba Bibb's So'Food (Mr. Bibb's)**

(Food Trailer)

William Kinney III, Owners

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**Uncle Mike's Barbeque**

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**Retail/Sales/Supplies****African Grocery & Clothing**

(Ethnic grocery & clothing store)

Maro James Ler, Owner

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**Anfrak International Market**

(Ethnic food)

Francis E. Konne

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Des Moines, IA 50314

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**Ankeny Cleaners**

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122 South Ankeny Boulevard

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**Carter's Creative Strokes**

(Graphics & design)

Michele Carter-Clemmons

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Des Moines, IA 50314

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**Consider It Sold on eBay**

(eBay retailer of Antiques & Collectibles)

Sherrill Wiley, Owner

3775 EP True Parkway, Suite 157

West Des Moines, IA 50265

Phone: (515) 371-6935

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**Divine Treasures**

(Catholic books & gifts)

Owners:

Lois Brookhart

Susan Greenwood

Cindy Kodis

5701 Hickman Road

Des Moines, IA 50310

Phone: (515) 255-5230

Phone 2: (877) 206-2220 (Toll Free)

Fax: (515) 255-5190

Email: [loisb@divinetreasuresinc.net](mailto:loisb@divinetreasuresinc.net)

Website: [www.divinetreasuresinc.net](http://www.divinetreasuresinc.net)

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**Inikatae' Fashions & Consulting**

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Tinika Y. Roland, Owner/Designer

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**James Conley Tailors**

James Conley

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**Silpada Designs Fine Sterling Silver Jewelry**

(Fine jewelry & home shows)

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**Yellow Rose Holiday Creations**

(Refurbish & create new holiday wreaths)

Jennifer Galvin, owner

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**Zumi Collection, LLC**

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## **Dubuque**



-Photo Courtesy of Dubuque Main Street

“Masterpiece on the Mississippi”

**Established:** 1833

**County:** Dubuque

**Current Mayor:** Roy D. Buol

**Population:** 58,965

**Percentage of the population that is African American:** 3.4%

**Nearest City of 200,000 +:** Madison, WI (97.1 miles)

**Nearest City of 1 million +:** Chicago, IL (211.7 miles)

**Attractions:** National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, Dubuque River Rides, Greater Dubuque River Boat Entertainment Co. LC, Trolleys of Dubuque Inc., Crystal Lake Cave, Diamond Jo Casino, Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens, Mystique Casino, Dubuque Museum of Art, E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center, Fenelon Place Elevator Company, Miss Dubuque – Dubuque River Rides, Spirit of Dubuque River Rides & Dinner Cruises, America’s River Project & Festival, Port of Dubuque, Grand Harbor Resort & Waterpark.

**African American History in Dubuque:** Dubuque has been the home to some of the first African American Iowa settlers. Many African Americans migrated from surrounding and southern states to find work in coal mining as well as on local river boats.



## Dubuque

### Appointed Officials

#### **Anthony R. Allen**

Dubuque Human Rights Commission (Chair),  
Dubuque Community Advisory Panel (Chair),  
Dubuque Safe Community Advisory Committee  
(Vice-Chair),

Dubuque Dispute Resolution Center (Trainer),  
Dubuque Intercultural Competency Team  
(Trainer)

1014 Garfield Avenue

Dubuque, IA 52001

Phone: (563) 517-7181

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#### **Miquel Jackson**

City of Dubuque Human Rights Commissioner

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#### **Howard Lee III**

City of Dubuque Human Rights Commissioner

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#### **Ricardo Woods**

City of Dubuque Housing Commissioner

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### Services & Organizations

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### Attorneys & Legal Resources

#### **Hallstoos Law Office**

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#### **\*Iowa Legal Aid Northeast Iowa Regional Office**

(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)

799 Main Street, Suite 280

Dubuque, IA 52001

Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)

Website: [www.iowalegalaid.com](http://www.iowalegalaid.com)

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### Colleges & University Affiliations

#### **\*Belmont House Intercultural Center**

Anthony Davis, Director

Loras College

1450 Alta Vista Drive (Mail Only)

1381 Belmont Street

Dubuque, IA 52001

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Fax: (563) 588-7916

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Website: [www.loras.edu](http://www.loras.edu)

**\*Multicultural Student Services**

Kate Zanger, Vice President for Student Life  
1550 Clarke Drive  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
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Fax: (563) 588-8173  
Email: [kate.zanger@clarke.edu](mailto:kate.zanger@clarke.edu)  
Website: [www.clarke.edu](http://www.clarke.edu)

**\*Office of Multicultural Student Engagement**

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Mishereen Ellis, Director  
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Website: [www.dbq.edu](http://www.dbq.edu)

**Community Centers & Services**

**\*City of Dubuque Human Rights**

**Commission**

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Email: [klarson@cityofdubuque.org](mailto:klarson@cityofdubuque.org)  
Website: [www.cityofdubuque.org](http://www.cityofdubuque.org)

**\*Multicultural Family Center**

(Free programs & cultural events to build an appreciation of diversity)  
1157 Central Avenue  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 582-3681  
Fax: (563) 690-6671  
Email: [info@mfcdbq.org](mailto:info@mfcdbq.org)  
Website: [www.mfcdbq.org](http://www.mfcdbq.org)

**SQR1 Industries**

(Consultation, video editing, behavior modification, sports management, etc.)  
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Email 2: [sqr1industries@gmail.com](mailto:sqr1industries@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.sqr1industries.samsbiz.com](http://www.sqr1industries.samsbiz.com)

**Contractors & Construction**

**Country Charm Carpet Service**

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Dubuque, IA 52001  
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**Entertainment & Music**

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**Fraternities & Sororities**

**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**

Mu Delta Undergraduate Chapter

Eta Upsilon Graduate Chapter

Otis Jones, Basileus

Miquel Jackson, Vice-Basileus

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**Physicians & Surgeons**

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Dubuque, IA 52001

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Website: [www.dubuqueinternalmed.com](http://www.dubuqueinternalmed.com)

**Places of Worship & Choirs**

**First Baptist Church**

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Email: [revbees@yahoo.com](mailto:revbees@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.fbcdubq.org](http://www.fbcdubq.org)

**Tabernacle of Faith Apostolic Church**

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Website 2: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Tabernacle of Faith Apostolic)

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**Restaurants**

**Sugar Ray's BBQ**

Cynthia Sanders, Owner

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Phone: (563) 583-9590

Email: [rscanders30@gmail.com](mailto:rscanders30@gmail.com)

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**Retail/Sales/Supplies**

**Malachi Mastiffs**

(Dog breeding, training, showing, rescue, mediation, & service animals)

Anthony R. Allen

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# **Fort Dodge**



- Photo Courtesy of the City of Fort Dodge

**Established:** 1851

**County:** Webster

**Mayor:** Matt Bemrich

**Population:** 25,206

**Percentage of population that is African American:** 5.5%

**Nearest City of 200,000 +:** Omaha, NE (152.6 miles)

**Nearest City of 1 million +:** Chicago, IL (449 miles)

**Attractions:** Iowa Central Community College, Brushy Creek State Recreation Area, the Fort Dodge Museum, Blanden Memorial Art Museum, Dolliver Memorial State Park.

**African American History in Fort Dodge:** African Americans first arrived in Fort Dodge after Reconstruction in 1877. Many came as the result of employment opportunities in railroad and coal industries.

Until the 1960's, African Americans lived almost solely in an area known as the "Flats" as a result of discriminatory practices in housing, education, and employment improved.

The Human Rights Commission of Fort Dodge was also established to help improve conditions of the city's citizenry.

## Fort Dodge

### Elected Officials

#### **Helen Miller**

State Representative – District 9  
P.O. Box 675  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 281-3221  
Email: [helen.miller@legis.state.ia.us](mailto:helen.miller@legis.state.ia.us)

### Services & Organizations

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### Community Centers & Services

#### **African American Cultural Center**

D. C. Darensbourg, Chair  
926 4th Avenue N  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (832) 258-3240  
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#### **Athletics for Education and Success**

(Youth program)  
Charles Clayton, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 1482  
712 3rd Street NW  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 955-2969  
Email: [joyafes@hotmail.com](mailto:joyafes@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.afes4kids.org](http://www.afes4kids.org)

#### **\*Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center**

Connie Harris, Director  
P.O. Box 773  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 955-2273  
Phone 2: (888) 356-2006 (Crisis Line)  
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### **\*Fort Dodge Human Rights Commission**

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Website: [www.fortdodgeiowa.org](http://www.fortdodgeiowa.org)

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### Organizations

#### **Harry C. Meriwether Lodge #46**

Free & Accepted Masons  
Steve Clayton, Secretary  
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Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
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(State Contact - Donald W. Austin)

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### Places of Worship & Choirs

#### **Coppin Chapel AME Church**

Reverend Carol Stevenson  
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Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 576-0073

#### **Second Missionary Baptist Church**

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## **Iowa City**



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**Established:** 1839

**County:** Johnson

**Mayor:** Matt Hayek

**Population:** 67,873

**Percentage of the population that is African American:** 5.8%

**Nearest City of 200,000 +:** Madison, WI (176.2 miles)

**Nearest City of 1 million +:** Chicago, IL (264.5 miles)

**Attractions:** The University of Iowa, University of Iowa Museum of Art, Coralville Lake, The Old Capital Museum, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum (near Iowa City).

**African American History in Iowa City:** The University of Iowa, located in Iowa City, has been the home of several successful African Americans. Such people include Fredrick Wayman “Duke” Slater, a Football Hall of Fame inductee and a judge in the Illinois Circuit Court who graduated in 1922. In 1973, a dormitory was named after him, becoming the first building to be named after an African American at the university.

Additional famous African Americans from the University of Iowa include: Dennis Green – head coach of the Minnesota Vikings; Ted Wheeler – former head Track Coach and All-American; and Anthuan Maybank – Olympic participant.



## Iowa City

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### Attorneys & Legal Resources

#### **\*Iowa Legal Aid Iowa City Regional Office**

(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)

1700 South 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 10

Iowa City, IA 52240

Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)

Website: [www.iowalegalaid.org](http://www.iowalegalaid.org)

#### **L. R. Jones Law Firm**

(General practice law firm)

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#### **The Law Offices of Richard & Shaw, P.L.C.**

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### Colleges & University Affiliates

#### **African American Council**

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#### **African Student Association**

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#### **Afro-American Cultural Center**

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**Black Law Students Association**

(Promote the needs & goals of black law students)

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**Black Student Union**

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**Iowa Black Alumni Association**

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**Society of Black Graduate & Professional Students**

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**Caring Hands & More, LLC**

(Home health care, housekeeping, & transportation services)

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Iowa City, IA 52244

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### **Fraternities & Sororities**

#### **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

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#### **Omega Psi Fraternity, Inc.**

Mu Delta Undergraduate Chapter

Eta Upsilon Graduate Chapter

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### **Hair Care & Beauty Supply**

#### **Alfie's Beauty Supply**

Frankie Cooley

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Email: [mrs.mckinnie65@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.mckinnie65@gmail.com)

Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Alfie's Beauty Supply)

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**MAI Best African Hair Braiding**

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**Renewal Skin & Body Center**

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**Places of Worship & Choirs**

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**Restaurants**

**Iowa Soul Food Company**

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## **Sioux City**



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“Little Chicago”

**Established:** 1851

**County:** Woodbury

**Mayor:** Bob Scott

**Population:** 82,695

**Percentage of the population that is African American:** 2.9%

**Nearest City with a population of 200,000 +:** Omaha, NE (89.5 miles)

**Nearest City with a population of 1 million +:** Chicago, IL (600.6 miles)

**Attractions:** Sergeant Floyd Monument, Riverside Park Area, Sioux City Public Museum, Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, Floyd River Trail/Rivers Edge, Trinity Heights, Milwaukee Railroad Roundhouse Historic Site, Brown’s Lake & Bigelow Park, Stone State Park, Grandview Park Band Festival, Cook Park, Betty Strong Encounter Center, Central High School Association Bookstore, Argosy Casino Sioux City, Sanford Community Center.



**African American History in Sioux City:** African Americans migrated to Sioux City for employment opportunities in many of their meat packing plants. After settling, some Blacks began to develop businesses in downtown Sioux City.

In the history of the city, many church officials have acted as advocates for the Blacks of the city, challenging discriminatory practices.

## Sioux City

### Elected & Appointed Officials

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### Services & Organizations

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**Catering & Event Planning**

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**Community Centers & Services**

**\*Council on Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence**

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**Organizations**

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Phone: (712) 274-6729  
Phone 2: (888) 400-6204  
Fax: (712) 274-6744  
Website: [www.rdeanmd.com](http://www.rdeanmd.com)

**Richard Brown, Jr., MD**

Boys & Girls Home & Family Services, Inc.  
2101 Court Street  
Sioux City, IA 51104  
Phone: (712) 293-4900  
Website: [www.boysandgirlshome.com](http://www.boysandgirlshome.com)

**Rodney J. Dean, MD**

Dean & Associates  
P.O. Box 5427  
3549 Southern Hills Drive  
Sioux City, IA 50012  
Phone: (712) 274-6729  
Phone 2: (888) 400-6204  
Fax: (712) 274-6744  
Website: [www.rdeanmd.com](http://www.rdeanmd.com)

**Places of Worship & Choirs****Mount Zion Missionary Baptist**

Reverend Dr. Floyd E. Brown  
P.O. Box 535  
Sioux City, IA 51102  
-or-  
1421 Geneva Street  
Sioux City, IA 51103  
Phone: (712) 255-4623  
Fax: (712) 255-7202  
Email: [mtzionbc@cableone.net](mailto:mtzionbc@cableone.net)  
Website: [www.mtzionchurch.us](http://www.mtzionchurch.us)

**New Life in Christ COGIC**

(Evangelism! Winning souls to Christ)  
Pastor James D. Mosley, Jr.  
2929 West 4th Street  
Sioux City, IA 51103  
Phone: (712) 444-7556  
Phone 2: (712) 444-7557  
Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (New Life in Christ)

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**Restaurants****Red Bones Café**

(Soul food café & catering)  
Sarah Dean, Owner  
401 West 4th Street  
Sioux City, IA 51103  
Phone: (712) 522-2640  
Email: [redbonescafe@yahoo.com](mailto:redbonescafe@yahoo.com)

# **Waterloo**



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“Tree City”

**Established:** 1853

**Mayor:** Buck Clark

**Population:** 68,406

**Percentage of the population that is African American:** 15.5%

**Nearest City with a population of 200,000 +:** St. Paul, MN (178.3 miles)

**Nearest City with a population of 1 million +:** Chicago, IL (323.8 miles)

**Attractions:** Sunrise Petting Zoo, Lost Island Water Park, Waterloo Center for the Arts, Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens, Waterloo Community Playhouse & Black Hawk Children’s Theatre, Waterloo/Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra, Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center.

**African American History in Waterloo:** African Americans first migrated to Waterloo around the 1860s, when they were imported by local railroad companies to help break the strikes. Other important employers of African Americans in Waterloo were found in meat packing and agriculture industries.

The Black citizenry of Waterloo has had noted participation in the Civil Rights Movements of the 1960s and has allowed for more political and socioeconomic diversity.

## Waterloo

### Elected Officials & Judges

#### **Judge George Stigler**

District Court Judge, 1<sup>st</sup> District  
Black Hawk County Courthouse  
P.O. Box 9500  
Waterloo, IA 50704

-or-

316 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 837-3293  
Fax: (319) 833-3270  
Email: [george.stigler@iowacourts.gov](mailto:george.stigler@iowacourts.gov)

#### **Judge Jeffrey L. Harris**

District Associate Court Judge, 1<sup>st</sup> District  
Grundy County Courthouse  
706 G Street  
Grundy Center, IA 50638  
Phone: (319) 824-5244  
Email: [jeffrey.harris@iowacourts.gov](mailto:jeffrey.harris@iowacourts.gov)

#### **Deborah Berry**

State Representative – House District 62  
208 Greenbrier Road  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-9934  
Email: [deborah.berry@legis.state.ia.us](mailto:deborah.berry@legis.state.ia.us)  
Website: <http://repdeborahberry.com/>

#### **Bernice Richard**

Waterloo Public School Board – District 4  
P.O. Box 2302  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 233-2178

### Services & Organizations

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### Attorneys & Legal Resources

#### **\*Iowa Legal Aid Waterloo Regional Office**

(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)  
607 Sycamore Street, Suite 206  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)  
Website: [www.iowalegalaid.org](http://www.iowalegalaid.org)

#### **McCoy, Riley, Shea, & Bevel, PLC**

Henry Bevel  
P.O. Box 960  
327 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 300  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 234-4631  
Fax: (319) 234-8346  
Email: [hjbevel@mrsblaw.com](mailto:hjbevel@mrsblaw.com)  
Website: <http://mrsblaw.doerder.com>

#### **\*Public Defender's Office**

(Adult)  
501 Sycamore Street, Suite 333  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 291-2535

### Auto Sales & Services

#### **Extreme Street Scene, Inc.**

(Vehicle sales & accessories)  
Shirley Niedert  
P.O. Box 39  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
Phone: (319) 404-4089  
Fax: (319) 404-4079  
Email: [xtremestscene@aol.com](mailto:xtremestscene@aol.com)



**Walt's DX Service**  
Charlotte Harrington  
1530 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 234-9412

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### **Business Consultants & Development**

**Envision Community Solutions, LLC**  
(Community development consulting)  
Morgan A. Wortham  
P.O. Box 4216  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 235-6363  
Fax: (319) 235-3022  
Email:  
[morgan@envisioncommunitysolutions.com](mailto:morgan@envisioncommunitysolutions.com)  
Website: [www.envisioncommunitysolutions.com](http://www.envisioncommunitysolutions.com)

**RYM Global, LLC**  
(Electronic communications &  
business/education consulting)  
Gregory D. McClain  
4104 Tiffany Lane  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
Phone: (319) 610-3149

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### **Colleges & University Affiliations**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Center**  
Warren Wortham  
\*Hawkeye Community College  
515 Beech Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 234-7543  
Fax: (319) 296-4477  
Website: [www.hawkeyecollege.edu](http://www.hawkeyecollege.edu)

### **\*University of Northern Iowa Center for Urban Education**

Robert L. Smith, Jr., Director  
800 Sycamore Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 433-1220  
Fax: (319) 433-0160  
Website: [www.uni.edu/eop/unicue](http://www.uni.edu/eop/unicue)

### **Communications, Media, & Marketing**

#### **AfroAmerican Community Broadcasting, Inc. Radio Station KBBG - 88.1 FM**

Louise "Lou" Porter, President/CEO  
918 Newell Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 235-1515  
Phone 2: (888) 937-5224 (Toll Free)  
Fax: (319) 234-6182  
Email: [lou@kbbg.org](mailto:lou@kbbg.org)  
Email 2: [realmanagement@kbbg.org](mailto:realmanagement@kbbg.org)  
Website: [www.kbbgfm.org](http://www.kbbgfm.org)

#### **BRBY!btw Entrepreneurial Services & Promotions**

(Minority business promotion)  
Sonja Lee Back, CEO  
3215 Tucson Drive  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
Phone: (319) 404-9878  
Email: [brbybtw@gmail.com](mailto:brbybtw@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.brbybtw.com](http://www.brbybtw.com)

#### **Radio Station KBOL – 100.1 FM**

Michael Muhammad, CEO  
501 East 4th Street, Suite 321  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-3839  
Phone 2: (319) 423-9019  
Website: [www.kbolradio.com](http://www.kbolradio.com)

**Simplicity! Photo**

(Photography, video, & graphics)

Sonja Lee Bock, Owner & Photographer

3215 Tucson Drive

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Phone: (319) 404-9878

Email: [simplicityphotobrby@gmail.com](mailto:simplicityphotobrby@gmail.com)

Website: [www.simplicity-photo.smugmug.com](http://www.simplicity-photo.smugmug.com)

**Community Centers & Services****\*Cedar Falls Human Rights Commission**

Colleen Sole

220 Clay Street

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Phone: (319) 243-2712

Fax: (319) 273-8655

Email: [colleen.sole@cedarfalls.com](mailto:colleen.sole@cedarfalls.com)

Website:

[www.ci.cedar-falls.ia.us/index.aspx?nid=86](http://www.ci.cedar-falls.ia.us/index.aspx?nid=86)

**Change Behavioral Health, Inc.**

(Mental health agency)

Shannon Harrington MA, MFT

2315 Falls Avenue, Suite 4

Waterloo, IA 50701

Phone: (319) 233-0323

Fax: (319) 233-5923

Email: [changebehavioralhealth@yahoo.com](mailto:changebehavioralhealth@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.changebehavioralhealth.com](http://www.changebehavioralhealth.com)

**\*City of Waterloo Commission on Human Rights**

Abraham Funchess, Director

Carnegie Annex, Suite 101

620 Mulberry Street

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 291-4441

Fax: (319) 291-4295

Email: [abraham.funchess@waterloo-ia.org](mailto:abraham.funchess@waterloo-ia.org)

Website: [www.ci.waterloo.ia.us/humanrights](http://www.ci.waterloo.ia.us/humanrights)

**Club Les Dames**

(Women's group)

Caroline Loveless, President

Lillian Thomas, Charter Member

Vergestene Cooper

P.O. Box 1681

Waterloo, IA 50704

Phone: (319) 233-0367

Email: [vergestene.cooper@uni.edu](mailto:vergestene.cooper@uni.edu)

**Eye of the Needle**

Minister Patricia King

P.O. Box 1972

Waterloo, IA 50704

Phone: (319) 215-6151

Website: <http://eyeoftheneedleia.com>

**Heal the Family, Inc.**

(Family counseling services- also in Spanish)

Michael L. Robinson, Sr.

215 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 124

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 236-7290

Fax: (319) 235-4364

Email: [youlanda.robinson@healthefamilyinc.org](mailto:youlanda.robinson@healthefamilyinc.org)

**Jesse Cosby Neighborhood Center**

W. Ray Richardson, Lead Consultant

1112 Mobile Street

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 234-1793

Fax: (319) 234-1799

Email: [info@jessecosby.org](mailto:info@jessecosby.org)

Website: [www.jessecosby.org](http://www.jessecosby.org)

**\*Lutheran Services of Iowa**

Doris Dedrick, Family Support Worker

925 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 233-3579

Email: [lsiowa@lsiowa.org](mailto:lsiowa@lsiowa.org)

Website: [www.lsiowa.org](http://www.lsiowa.org)

**Marcelin Hollins House/Outreach Housing**

Percy Brown, Sr.  
234 Newell Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 234-4124

**Ms. Rose Child Care**

Rose Loggins, MSW  
530 Nicholas Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-8703

**Multicultural Counseling Center**

Myrtle Godfrey, M.A.  
501 Sycamore Street, Suite 621  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone (319) 961-1506  
Email: [mc2center@yahoo.com](mailto:mc2center@yahoo.com)

**Operation Threshold/PROUD Housing  
Counseling Program**

(Community action agency)  
Clarissa Nicholson, Planning & Compliance  
Director  
P.O. Box 4120  
1535 Lafayette Street  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 291-2065  
Fax: (319) 235-1518  
Email: [cnicholson@operationthreshold.org](mailto:cnicholson@operationthreshold.org)  
Website: [www.operationthreshold.org](http://www.operationthreshold.org)

**Social Action Inc. (SAI)**

(Activities & events center)  
David Goodson, Founder & President  
1015 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 236-5056  
Phone 2: (319) 504-1997  
Email: [socialactioninc@gmail.com](mailto:socialactioninc@gmail.com)  
Email 2: [davidgoodson.sai@gmail.com](mailto:davidgoodson.sai@gmail.com)  
Website:  
<http://socialactioninc.wix.com/sai-the1#!>

**\*Seeds of Hope**

Robert Tyson, IAP Coordinator  
2055 Kimball Avenue, Suite 355  
Waterloo, IA 50702  
Phone: (319) 272-1400  
Phone 2: 1-888-746-HOPE (Crisis Line)  
Email: [seedsofhope@hotmail.com](mailto:seedsofhope@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.seedsofhopeiowa.com](http://www.seedsofhopeiowa.com)

**Sleep Tight Childcare Service**

(Day & Overnight)  
Karen Hoskins  
1619 Franklin Street (Mail Only)  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 235-7609  
Email: [karen\\_hoskins1@yahoo.com](mailto:karen_hoskins1@yahoo.com)

**Waterloo Women's Civic Club**

(Scholarship)  
Salene Stokes, President  
P.O. Box 2342  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 232-9036

**Contractors & Construction****Alpha Express, Inc.**

(Deliveries, lawn care, hauling, moving, & cleaning)  
ReShonda Young, Operations Manager  
P.O. Box 2714  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 235-9713  
Fax: (319) 235-2193  
Email: [alphadeliveries@aol.com](mailto:alphadeliveries@aol.com)  
Website: [www.alphaexpressinc.com](http://www.alphaexpressinc.com)

**Art Carter & Sons Electrical**

Dorothy L. Carter  
725 Adams Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 232-9808

**Burkett Company, Inc.**

(Contract network technicians to telecommunication companies)

Nancy L. Burkett

P.O. Box 2875

Waterloo, IA 50704

Phone: (319) 236-0006

Email: [bci@burkettcompanyinc.com](mailto:bci@burkettcompanyinc.com)

Website: [www.burkettcompanyinc.com](http://www.burkettcompanyinc.com)

**Craig's Lock & Key**

Craig Flowers, Registered & Bonded Locksmith

P.O. Box 1525

Waterloo, IA 50704

Phone: (319) 883-0481

Email: [craigf1972@gmail.com](mailto:craigf1972@gmail.com)

**Culpepper Electric**

Martin Culpepper

1731 Cottage Grove Avenue

Waterloo, IA 50707

Phone: (319) 235-0885

Fax: (319) 236-8177

**Pauline Co., Inc.**

Danny Stokes, Executor

1611 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street (Mail Only)

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 287-3845

Fax: (319) 232-5443

Email: [dstokes138@hotmail.com](mailto:dstokes138@hotmail.com)

**Quick Construction Company**

(Concrete contractor)

Leroy Harrington

217 Bates Street

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 215-4166

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**Educational Resources****Fish & Bread Educators**

(Education, life style development, & services to teens & adults)

Wanda Martinez

2551 Saratoga Drive (Mail Only)

Waterloo, IA 50702

Phone: (319) 230-6338

Email: [2fishand5bread@gmail.com](mailto:2fishand5bread@gmail.com)

Website: [www.fishandbreadeducators.com](http://www.fishandbreadeducators.com)

**Entertainment & Music****Effie Burt**

(Vocalist)

626 Boston Avenue

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 504-1047

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**Funeral Services****Greer's Funeral Home**

Dave Greer

710 Logan Avenue

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 232-8683

**Sanders Funeral Services and Monuments**

Aaron Sanders

1701 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 232-5667

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**Hair Care & Beauty Supply**

**Brothaz Barbershop**

Dale Jones, Owner  
204 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 234-2682

**Earth's Beauty Supplies**

Jim Nebo  
2110 Logan Avenue  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 291-6464  
Fax: (319) 291-6464  
Email: [iowaearthbeauty@gmail.com](mailto:iowaearthbeauty@gmail.com)

**Gray's Barber/Beauty Shop**

Walter Gray, Owner  
211 Linn Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 236-5797

**Hairport**

Trent Keller  
729 Mobile Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 234-0965

**Tri-City Beauty Salon**

Harry Carson, Owner  
831 Walnut Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-1627

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**Organizations**

**\*Eastside Ministerial Alliance (EMA)**

(Including a free medical clinic – Thursdays  
6:00PM – 8:00PM)  
Reverend J. Burt, President  
205 Adams Street, Suite 1  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 235-5580

**Knights of Pythias**

Arria Lodge #5  
244 Ash Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 234-9866

**NAACP Black Hawk County Branch #4012**

Dr. Michael Blackwell, Branch President  
P.O. Box 304  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 290-2746  
Email: [mdbwell@gmail.com](mailto:mdbwell@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.naacpblackhawk.org](http://www.naacpblackhawk.org)

**NAACP Black Hawk County Youth Council  
#4705**

LaTanya Graves  
P.O. Box 304  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 290-2746  
Email: [mdbwell@gmail.com](mailto:mdbwell@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.naacpblackhawk.org](http://www.naacpblackhawk.org)

**Palestine Chapter #28**

Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star  
Patricia White, Secretary  
307 Gable Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (515) 447-3032  
(State Contact – Victoria A. L. Brown)  
Email: [gsecretary@electagcoes.org](mailto:gsecretary@electagcoes.org)

**St. John's Lodge #35**

Free & Accepted Masons  
Leon V. Moseley, Secretary  
244 Ash Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (563) 209-8575  
(State Contact – Donald W. Austin)

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**Physicians & Surgeons*****Cardiothoracic Surgery:*****Anthony Otoadese, MD**

Vein Surgery & Vein Clinic  
146 West Dale Street, Suite 202  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-6211  
Website: [www.cedarvalleymedical.com](http://www.cedarvalleymedical.com)

***Community Health:*****\*Peoples Community Health Clinic**

(Basic healthcare for uninsured/underinsured)  
905 Franklin Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 272-4300  
Email: [bdouglass@peoples-clinic.com](mailto:bdouglass@peoples-clinic.com)  
Website: [www.peoples-clinic.com](http://www.peoples-clinic.com)

***Free Health Clinics:*****\*Allen Community Engagement Salvation  
Army Partnership (ACE-SAP Clinic)**

(Thursdays 9:00AM – 5:00PM; Alternating  
Wednesdays 1:00PM – 5:00PM)  
Russele Debonis, FNP-C, Clinic Manager  
207 Logan Avenue  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 235-9358

**\*IHOPE Free Medical Clinic**

(Tuesdays 6:00PM - 8:00PM; Foot Doctor 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tuesday of month; Chiropractic Clinic 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesdays of month 6:00PM – 8:00PM)  
Krisha Clopton, RN, Clinic Manager  
722 South Hackett Road  
Waterloo, IA 50701  
Phone: (319) 215-3769  
Fax: (319) 215-4062

**Jubilee Community Health Clinic**

(Saturdays 9:00AM – 11:00AM)  
Kristin Wentworth, Clinic Manager  
610 Allen Street  
Waterloo, IA 50702  
Phone: (319) 236-0199

***Obstetrics:*****Anthony Onuigbo, MD**

OB-GYN Specialist, PC  
432 King Drive  
Waterloo, IA 50702  
Phone: (319) 234-5764  
Website: [www.thechoiceyoutrust.com](http://www.thechoiceyoutrust.com)

**Places of Worship & Choirs****All Nations Community Church**

Pastor Mary Robinson  
321 Normandy Street  
Waterloo, IA 50307  
Phone: (319) 266-5448

**Ambassadors for Christ**

(Bring lost souls to Jesus Christ)  
Pastor Faye Scott  
1701 Mulberry Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-0414

**Antioch Baptist Church**

Pastor Michael Coleman  
426 Sumner Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-2587  
Fax: (319) 233-0036  
Website: [www.cedarnet.org/antioch](http://www.cedarnet.org/antioch)

**Christ Temple Apostolic**

Pastor Lee A. Tolbert  
902 South Street  
Waterloo, IA 50702  
Phone: (319) 234-0255  
Website: [www.christtemplewaterloo.com](http://www.christtemplewaterloo.com)

**Christian Fellowship Baptist Church**

Reverend Lonnie Jordan  
719 West 6th Street  
Waterloo, IA 50702  
Phone: (319) 232-2018

**Community Baptist Church**

Pastor Ted Keys  
522 Anthony Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-8228  
Phone 2: (319) 233-6977 (Pastor's Line)  
Email: [csbc@cedarnet.org](mailto:csbc@cedarnet.org)  
Website: [www.cedarnet.org/csbc](http://www.cedarnet.org/csbc)

**Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church**

Pastor Arthur Mills, Jr.  
915 Willow Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 235-0411

**Deliverance Temple Church**

Pastor Johnnie Johnson  
305 Cutler Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 236-2599  
Website: <http://deliv2cogic.org>

**Faith Temple Baptist Church**

Pastor Belinda Creighton-Smith  
325 East Park Avenue  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 234-0854  
Email: [bsmithcreighton@aol.com](mailto:bsmithcreighton@aol.com)  
Website: [www.faithtempleabc.org](http://www.faithtempleabc.org)

**Gift of Life Ministries**

Pastor Brian Hill  
P.O. Box 362  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
-or-  
1651 Sycamore Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 235-8027  
Fax: (319) 235-5542  
Email: [giftoflife1@msn.com](mailto:giftoflife1@msn.com)

**Gospel Temple Church**

Pastor O.G. Evans  
601 Douglas Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 236-8249

**Jubilee United Methodist Church**

Reverend Abraham Funchess  
(Imani Singers, Choir)  
1621 East 4th Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 234-5307

**Koinonia Ministries Full Gospel Baptist Church**

Pastor Helen Seenster  
2222 Falls Avenue  
Waterloo, IA 50701  
Phone: (319) 234-5928

**Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church**

Pastor J. R. Burt, Sr.  
202 Sumner Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 234-4927  
Fax: (319) 233-5976



**Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church**

Pastor Frantz T. Whitfield  
805 Adams Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-9482  
Fax: (319) 235-7027

**Mount Moriah Baptist Church**

Pastor Robert Holmes  
633 Walnut Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 234-6194

**New City Ministries Inc.**

Reverend Maureen Doherty, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 774  
805 Adams Street  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 232-0285  
Email: [mcdiniowa@aol.com](mailto:mcdiniowa@aol.com)

**New Hope Missionary Baptist Church**

Pastor Morris Anderson  
710 Broadway Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-7664  
Fax: (319) 233-7664  
Email: [newhope100@msn.com](mailto:newhope100@msn.com)

**Payne Memorial AME Church**

Reverend Steve Perkins  
1044 Mobile Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-8189  
Fax: (319) 233-0424  
Email: [payneamechurch@Q.com](mailto:payneamechurch@Q.com)

**Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church**

Pastor Lovie Caldwell  
432 Newell Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 232-6171

**Resurrection Missionary Baptist Church**

Pastor Obadih Buls  
738 April Street  
Waterloo, IA 50701  
Phone: (319) 226-5890

**Rose Hill Church of God in Christ**

Pastor Gilbert L. Clay, Sr.  
800 Broadway Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 235-0422

**Savior Baptist Church**

Pastor Rudy Jones  
1220 Roosevelt Street  
Waterloo, IA 50707  
Phone: (319) 235-1652

**Shilliam Church of God in Christ**

Superintendent Marshall Stevenson, Pastor  
307 Shilliam Street  
Waterloo, IA 50702  
Phone: (319) 233-7352

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